

Docket No.  
3251141-0002

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM

(This is a Continuation-In-Part application of Application 09/195,905 filed November 19, 1998, which is a Continuation-In-Part of Application 08/955,569 filed October 22, 1997) the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 9, 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/590,099 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

<u>09/195,905</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>November 19, 1998</u> (Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>08/955,569</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>October 22, 1997</u> (Filing Date)	<u>abandoned</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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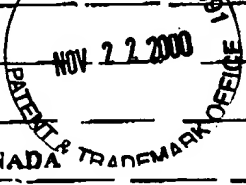


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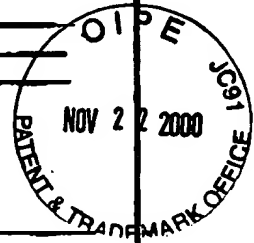
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Application or Patent No.: <u>09/590,099</u>		
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Title: <u>WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM</u>		
I hereby state that I am <input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:		
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I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:		
<input type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.		
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